

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0003		3. EFFECTIVE DATE		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. SHOP MEMO 6-25-03		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY NAVSEA INDIAN HEAD 101 STRAUSS AVE. ATTN: JESSICA MADDOX 11431 MADDOXJD@H.NAVY.MIL INDIAN HEAD MD 20640-5035		CODE N00174		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00174-03-R-0050	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 21-Aug-2003	
						10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A.THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B.THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C.THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D.OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The purpose of this amendment is to provide questions and answers concerning the subject solicitation. See page 2 for details.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 09-Sep-2003	

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1. The following questions and answers concerning the subject solicitation are being provided:

Question #1: Before we can quote an automatic flaw recognition package we need detailed description of the features that have to be detected. All relevant criteria has to be defined.

Answer #1: All necessary information and detail has been provided in the solicitation and Amendment 0001 to the solicitation. Offerors are directed to the Statement of Work as well as their prior experience.

Question #2: Is it possible to have sample x-rays where we can see the features?

Answer #2: The Government will not provide sample x-rays. All necessary information and detail has been provided in the solicitation and Amendment 0001 to the solicitation. Offerors are directed to the Statement of Work as well as their prior experience.

Question #3: How good is the contrast of the features? How big are the features compared to the part itself? Is the powder level always horizontal?

Answer #3: All necessary information and detail has been provided in the solicitation and Amendment 0001 to the solicitation. Offerors are directed to the Statement of Work as well as their prior experience.

Question #4: I doubt that the volume is big enough for AFR. They probably have a big number of difference products but each is manufactured in small numbers.

Answer #4: All necessary information and detail has been provided in the solicitation and Amendment 0001 to the solicitation. Offerors are directed to section 4.1.1.3 of the Statement of Work, which states that both systems shall have Automatic Flaw Recognition (AFR) to include as a minimum: Liner indications (Unbonds), Blobs (Voids), Missing features (parts) 12 minimum, CAD system only-Powder fill level. Offerors are directed to the Statement of Work as well as their prior experience.

Question #5: Will the Government extend the closing date of the solicitation.

Answer #5: At this time, the Government is not contemplating an extension of the closing date of the solicitation. **All offers are to be submitted in strict accordance with Section L, clause IHD 195. In addition, all offers are to be submitted by 3:00 PM EST on 19 September 2003.**

2. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.
3. For further information, contact Jessica Maddox at 301-744-6614.